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SEAT BELT TO A SEAT BELT
TENSION SENSOR
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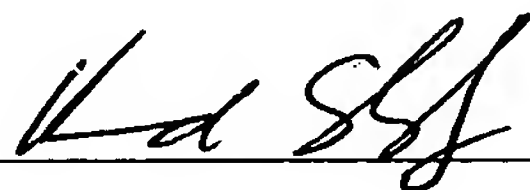
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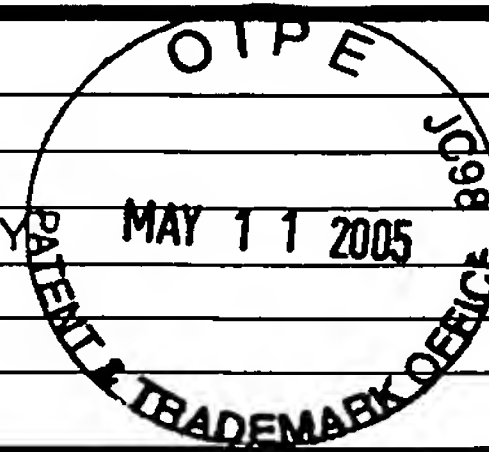
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